

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph after the title and before the first line of text at page 1:

CROSS-REFERENCED TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation application based on Serial No. 10/084,542 filed on February 26, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,682,264.

Please replace paragraph [003] with the following amended paragraph:

[0003] In microtunneling, an entry or jacking shaft is dug, reinforced with a corrugated steel liner. A jacking or displacement machine is accurately positioned and secured in the jacking shaft with a view towards displacing a pilot pipe along a predetermined line and grade to a target shaft also lined with a corrugated steel liner. In the first phase of a typical three phase microtunneling installation, a first section of a hollow pilot tube with a steering tip at the forward end is jacked into the ground towards the target shaft displacing the soil in front of it. [An LED] A light emitting diode or "LED" target is placed in the first section of pilot tube and accurate measurements of alignment are made using a theodolite securely positioned in the entry shaft. The lighted target allows for accurate for precise placement on line and grade of the pilot pipe. Steering is accomplished by rotation of the pilot pipe to rotate the steering tip. Successive sections of pilot tubes are secured to the proximal end of the pilot pipe until the target shaft is reached forming the pilot pipe. A typical pilot tube is about 4 inches in diameter.